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25X1 1. [] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who has just returned from an extensive Far Eastern trip. I showed him three reports from the [] which had been mentioned to him [] which he asked to see upon his return. 25X1

25X1 Blandford was extremely complimentary regarding the Station briefings he had received and the Agency officers he had met during his trip. He was particularly impressed [] 25X1

I gave Blandford an oral run-down on the following developments which occurred during his absence:

1. Status of Soviet forces in Czechoslovakia.
2. Soyuz III mission.
3. MRV tests.
4. Soviet satellite propulsion system for changing orbit.
5. Status of Soviet naval elements in Black Sea.
6. Soviet vessels in Indian Ocean.
7. New Israeli weapon developments.
8. Arab-Israeli situation.
9. European espionage cases.

25X1 2. [] In the absence of Colonel Lindjord, I advised Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the National Security and International Operations Subcommittee, that Soviet military personnel were in Egypt and Syria. Lindjord had raised the question about this yesterday.

25X1 3. [] Talked with Colonel James Brower, of the Legislative Liaison Office in the Office of the Secretary Defense, and alerted him, in a general way, to a possible inquiry to their office from Senator Ribicoff or Representative Monagan concerning a problem involving an OSP contractor. Colonel Brower said he would be on the lookout for such an inquiry and would advise me if they were contacted on this.